

Collaborative Modeling for Decision Making



Objectives

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 - What is collaborative planning?
- ◆ Trust Through Model Certification
- ◆ Flexibility through Scripting
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Introduction – Why collaborative planning?

- ◆ Demands for water resources continues to grow leading to increasing competition for remaining resources.
 - Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Water
 - Colorado River Compact – Great Basin States
 - ACT – ACF (Water supply and drought in the SE)
- ◆ Increasing competition leads to disputes as multiple stakeholders participate in the study process.



Introduction – What is collaborative planning?

- ◆ CADRe
- ◆ Decision Support Systems
- ◆ Integrated Water Resources Management
- ◆ Watershed or Systems Studies
- ◆ Shared Vision Planning (SVP) is a collaborative approach to formulating water management solutions that combines three disparate practices: 1) traditional water resources planning, 2) structured public participation and 3) collaborative computer modeling.



Collaborative Computer Modeling

- ◆ Shared Vision Planning creates user-friendly and understandable computer models that are relevant to stakeholder interests, transparent, and adaptable to changing conditions.
- ◆ We have corporately available software that can be used in the Shared Vision Planning process. They build trust.



Trust Through Model Certification

- ◆ EC 1105-2-407 – Planning Models Improvement Program: Model Certification
- ◆ Model Certification is a corporate approval that the software is theoretically and computationally sound, compliant with Corps policy and based on reasonable assumptions regarding availability of data.
- ◆ Use of certified software for all planning activities is mandatory.
- ◆ ITR of software application still needed.



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- ◆ Subject: Model Certification for Engineering Software in Planning Studies
- ◆ Until engineering has completed the certification process, we proceed as we have in the past.
 - Responsible use of well known products
 - ITR
- ◆ Seventeen lists of HH&C CoP software available to the field.



Flexibility Through Scripting

- ◆ Complaint of older software was that it was inflexible.
- ◆ Flexibility has been added through GUI's, GIS capabilities and scripting.
- ◆ In general, with scripting, the user now has the ability to perform tasks that the generic piece of software is not prepared to do.
- ◆ For example: salinity routing in ResSim, water supply in ResSim, creating plots and tables, compare results from two separate pieces of software.

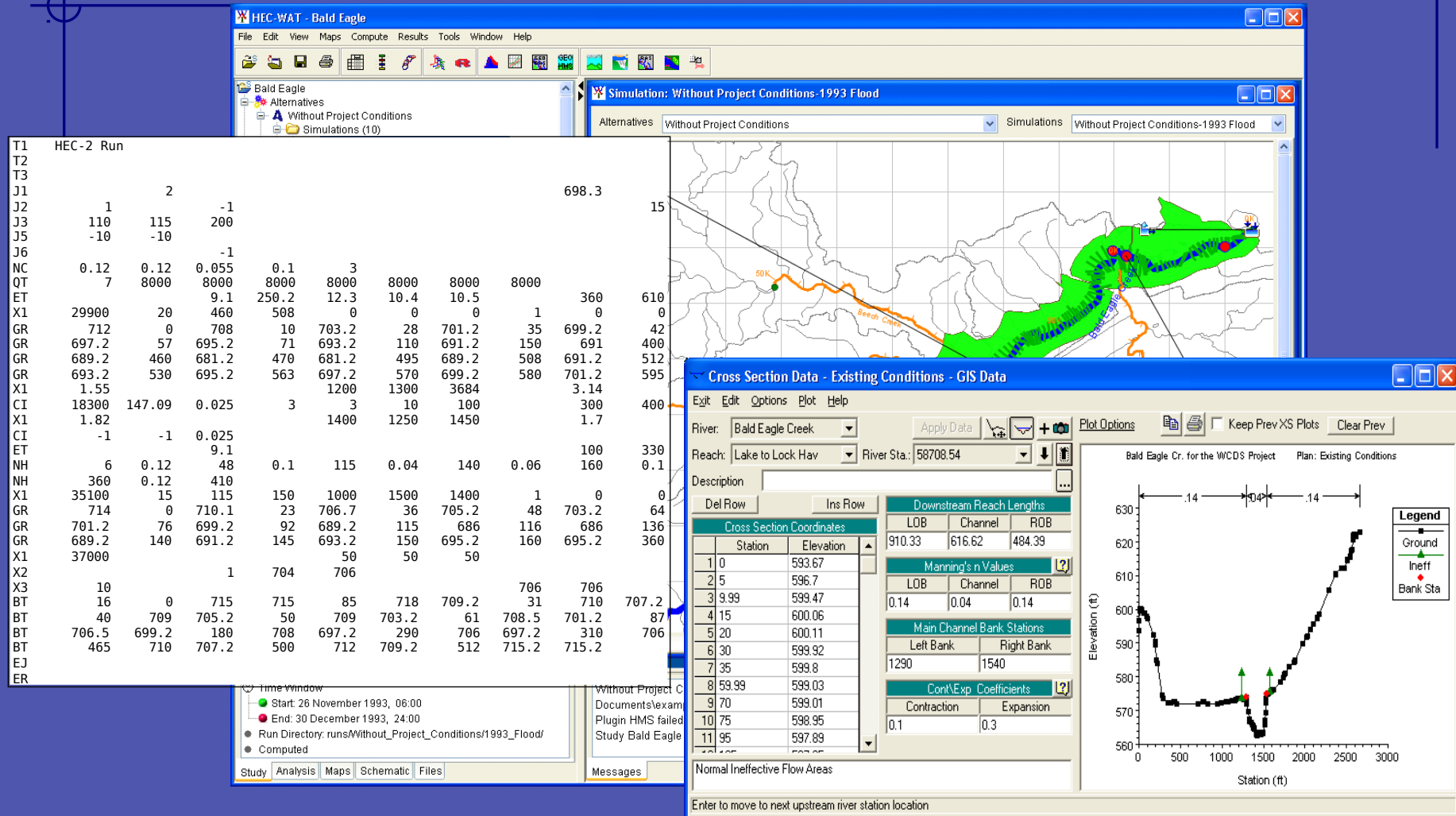


Fidelity – more detailed modeling

- ◆ Planning studies require modeling at many levels of detail.
- ◆ HEC-NexGen Effort
- ◆ Regime Prescription Tool (HEC-RPT vs HEC-ResSim)
- ◆ HEC-RAS working in concert with ADH (Adaptive Hydraulics Modeling Systems)
- ◆ As models become increasingly sophisticated working within the same environment will enhance the collaborative process.



Data Entry – Old vs. New



Process - Watershed Analysis Tool (HEC-WAT)

Interface that streamlines and integrates the analytical process of Water Resource Studies using the tools commonly applied by multi-disciplinary teams. Includes: hydrologic, hydraulic, economic, environmental, and social impact assessments

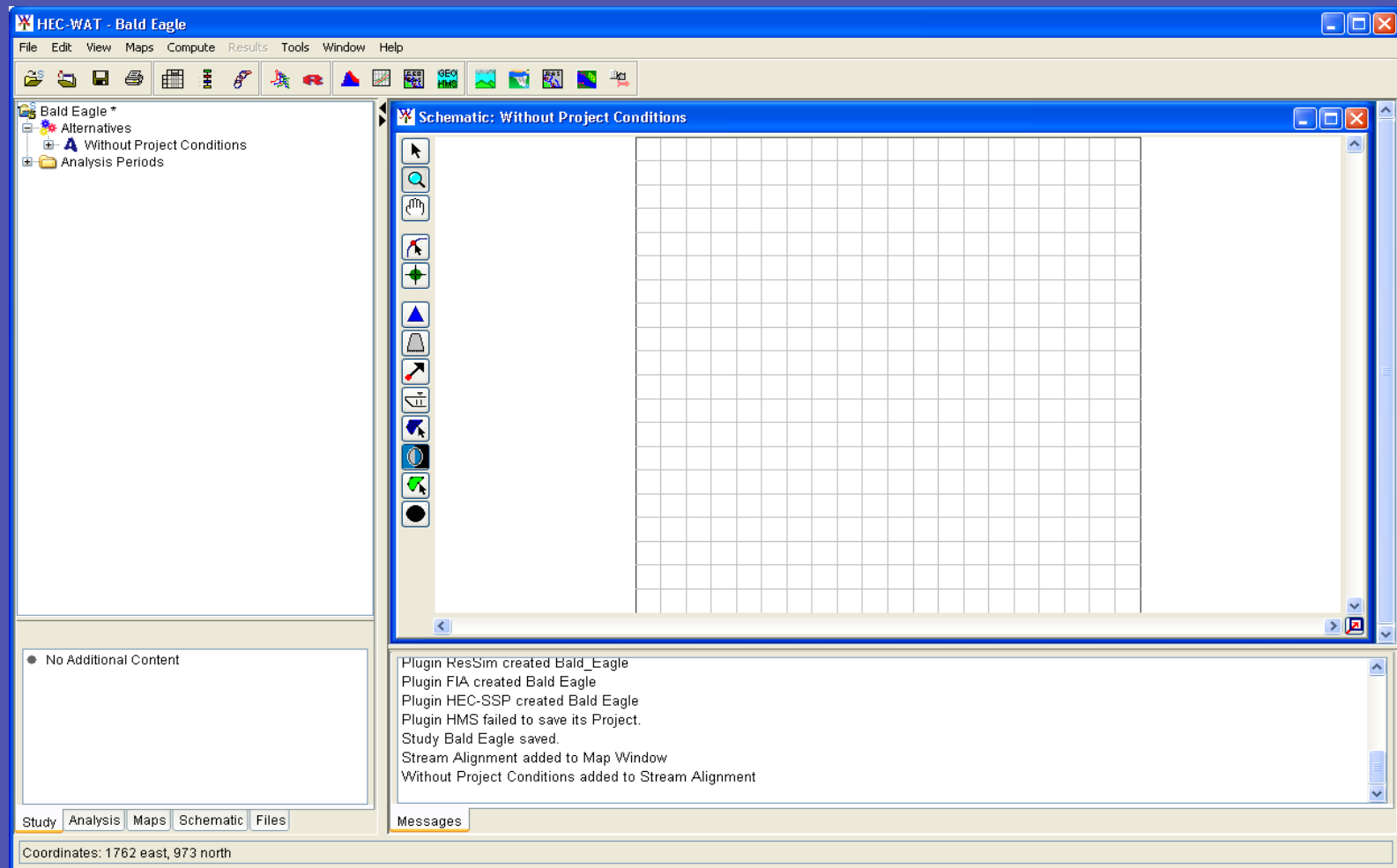


Collaboration with HEC-WAT

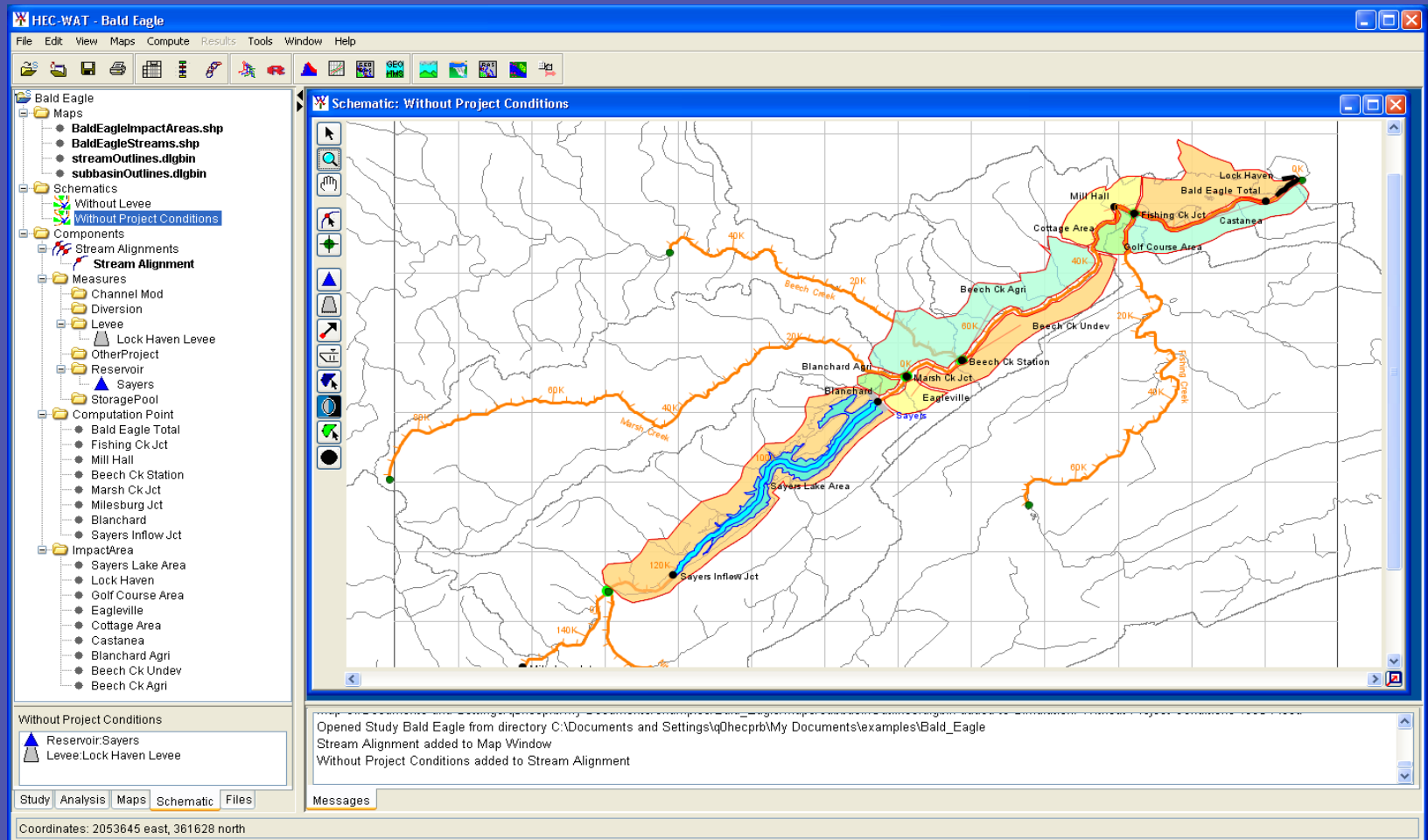
- ◆ Using one interface the Project Delivery Team will:
 - Define the study area
 - Define alternatives to be evaluated
 - Identify models to be created
 - Provide access to create, edit, and link models
 - Store and share data, models, and modeling results
 - Perform alternative analyses
 - Display results
 - Track project status and perform resource management



HEC-WAT Main Screen

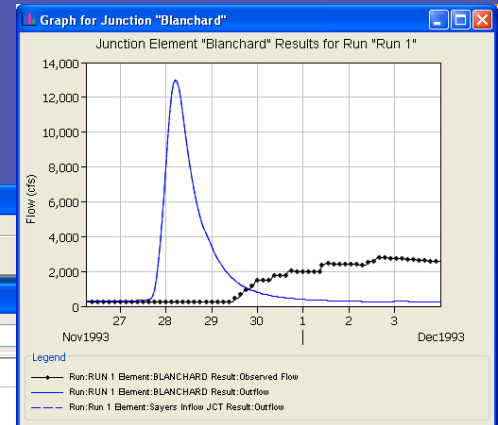
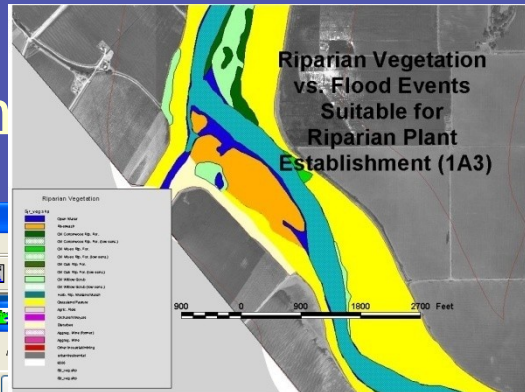
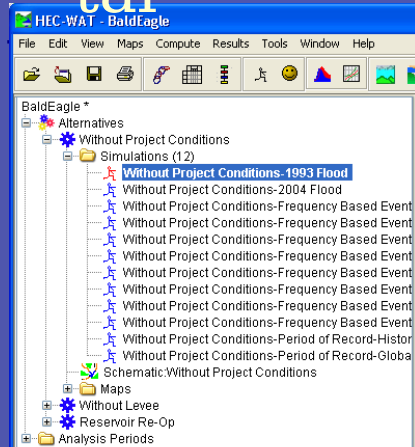


HEC-WAT Schematic



Environmental

Riparian Vegetation vs. Flood Events Suitable for Riparian Plant Establishment (1A3)



Hydrology

Alternative Report - BaldEagle

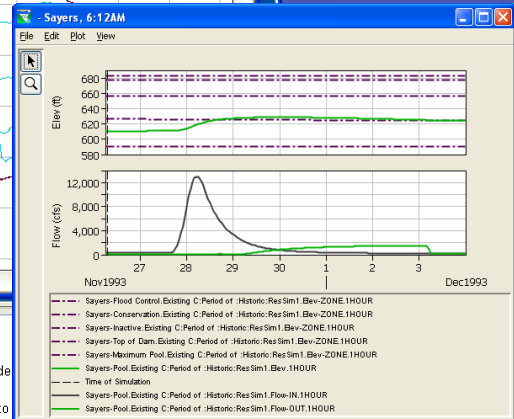
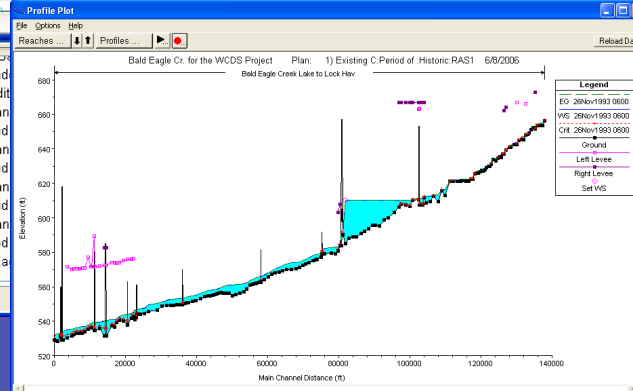
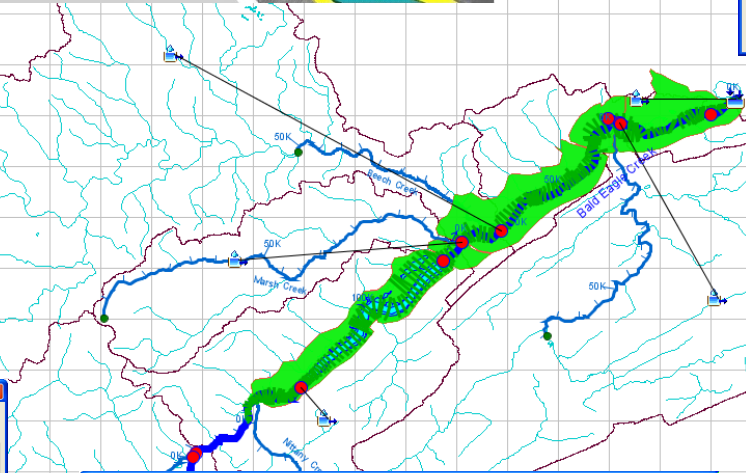
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Impact Area Summary Report for BaldEagle

Impact Area Name	Impact Area Description	Stream N...	Total Urban Damages (\$1000)	Total Crop Damages (\$1000)	Total Damages (\$1000)	Total Acres Flooded (acre)	Total Number of Structures Flooded	Total Population Impacted
Beech Ck...	Agricultural...	Marsh Creek	0	0.42	0	96	0	0
Beech Ck...	Impact are...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Blanchard	Agricultural...	Bald Eagle...	150	0.01	150	29	16	33
Castanea	Castanea...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	1	0	0
Cottage Ar...	Cottage Ar...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	0	2	0
Eagleville	Area just d...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Golf Cours...	Golf cours...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Lock Haven	City of Loc...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Sayers Lak...	Area aroun...	Bald Eagle...	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Total			150	0.44	151	126	18	33

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 End Date & Time: 03Dec1993 24:00

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Reservoir

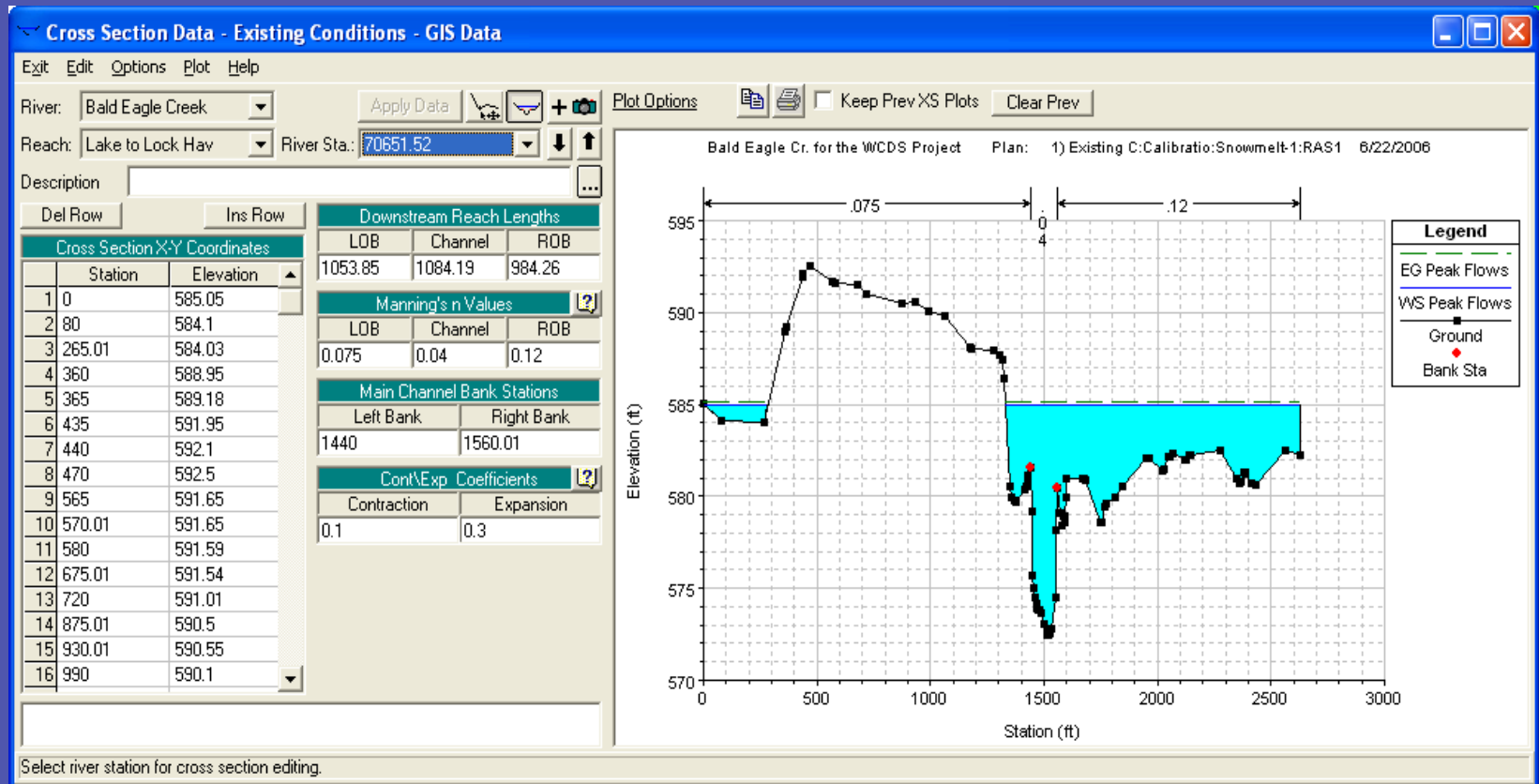
Flood Damage

Hydraulics

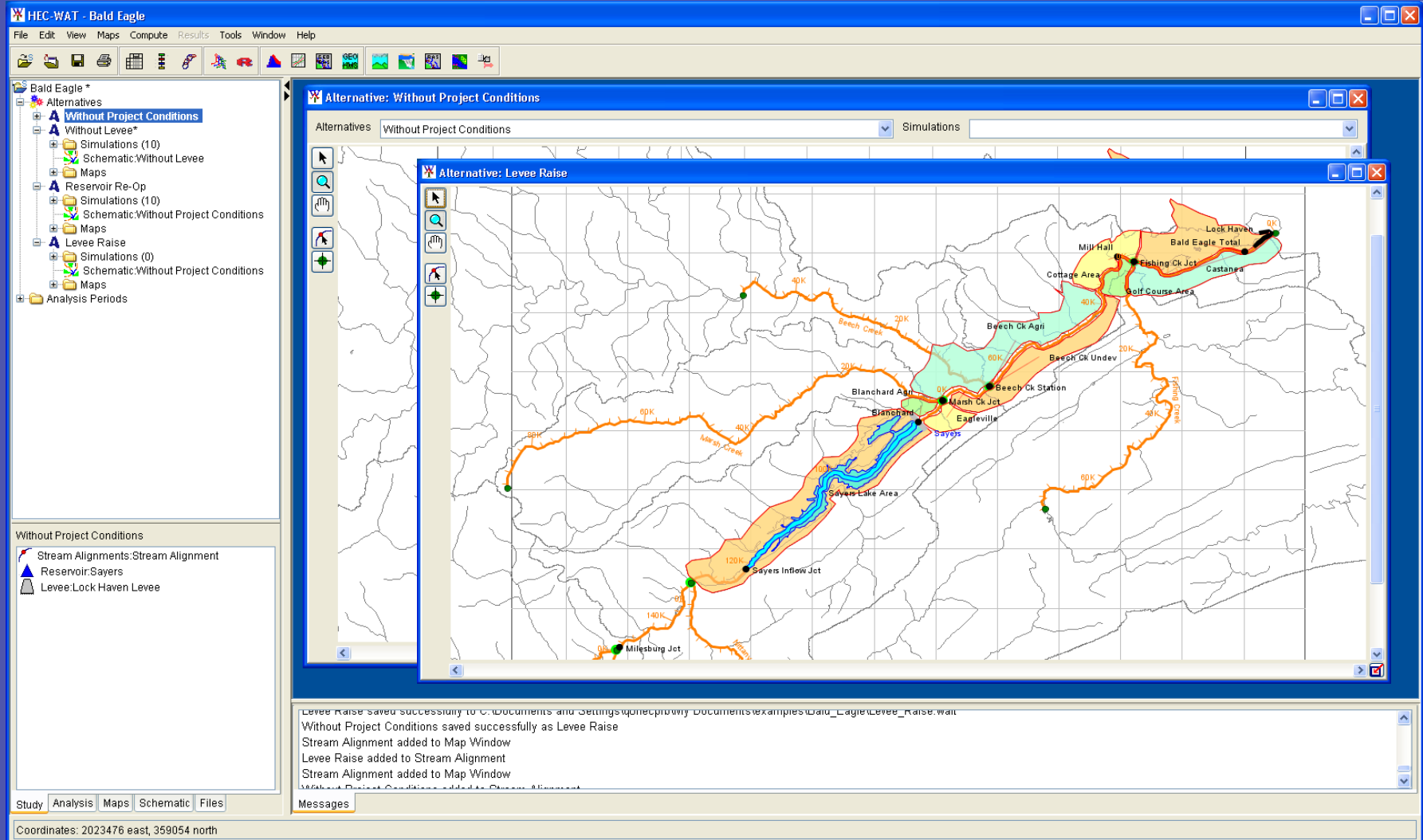


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Work with Models Directly from WAT (RAS)



HEC-WAT Alternative Formulation



Alternative and Simulation Manager

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File Edit View Help

Analysis Periods

Alternatives	1993 Flood		2004 Flood		Frequency Based Events										Period of Record	
						2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	100-yr	250-yr	500-yr		Historic	Global
Without Project Conditions	HMS	Run 1	HMS	Run 2	HMS	2 Year	5 year	10 Year	25 Year	50 Year	100 Year	250 Year	500 Year	HMS	Run 1	Run 2
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Alternative Comparison Manager

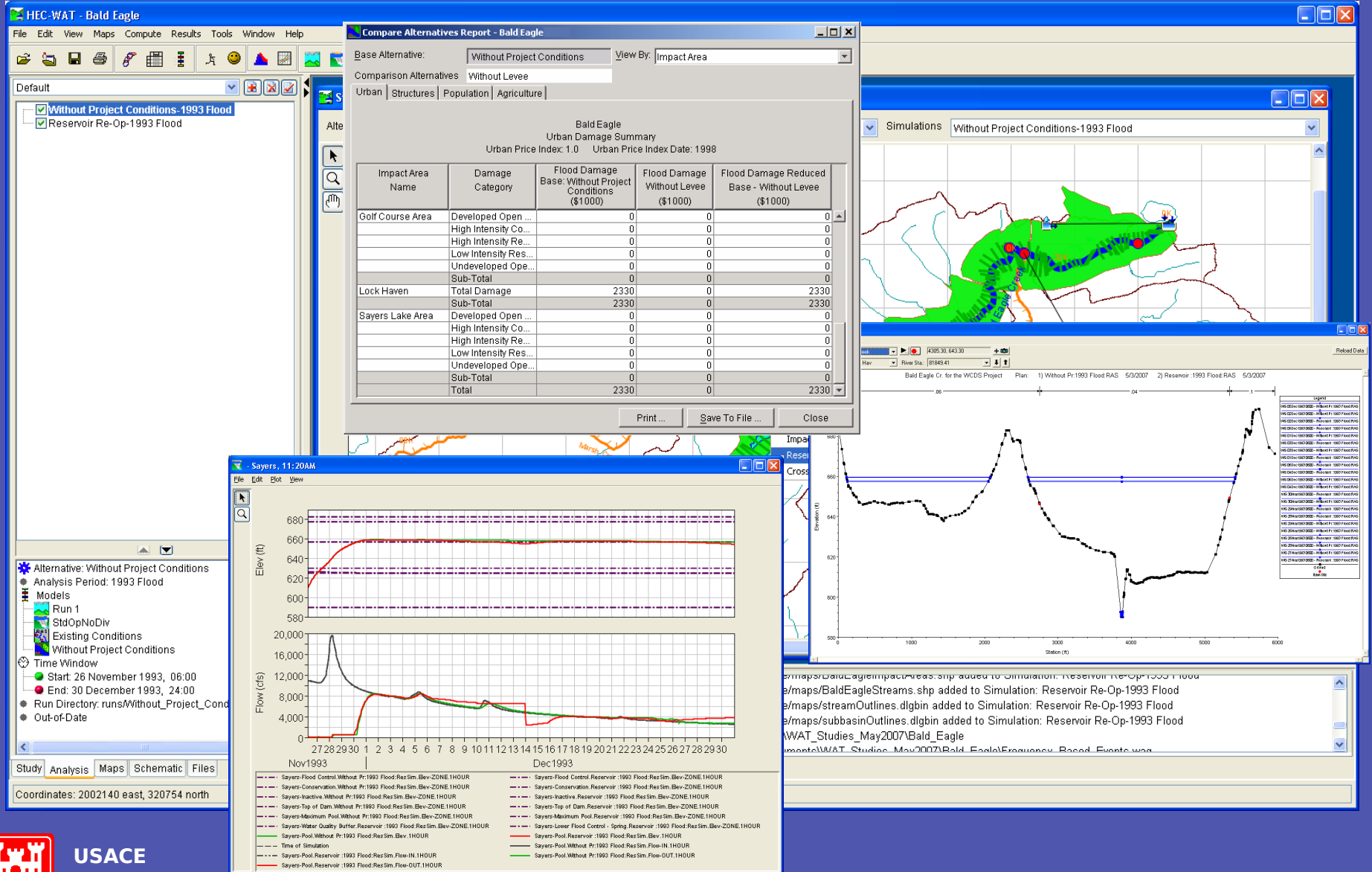
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Reservoir Re-Op	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Create/Edit Analysis Groups (optional):

Alternative Comparison in the WAT



Output Reports and Graphics

- ◆ Flow frequency curves
- ◆ Statistical plots
- ◆ Flow/stage hydrographs
- ◆ Inflow, storage, stage, outflow from reservoirs
- ◆ Cross-section plots
- ◆ Flood inundation boundary maps/water surface profiles
- ◆ Plan comparisons
- ◆ Event damage



Conclusion and Status

- ◆ Collaborative planning is the way of the future.
- ◆ Existing, tested, corporate software can be used for the collaborative process.
- ◆ The WAT is a program that integrates models and provides coordination and analysis for water resource studies.
- ◆ Integrates major HEC programs, such as SSP, HMS, RAS, ResSim, FIA, DSSVue, FDA, EFM etc.
- ◆ Visualization tools to create and edit models and compare alternatives creates a transparent, open, collaborative and trusting modeling environment
- ◆ Testing with beta version
 - Documentation, Beta release and distribution – March 2008
 - We are looking for Beta testers. Are you interested?
 - Version 1.0, due September 2008?

